PAYEMENT WORSENED. Sewage Set Bottling by Steam Pipes, and the Vapors Can Escape Only Into Cellars-Radical Changes in the Underground Pipes Suggested by the Board of Mealth Inspector.

Chief Inspector Edward Martin of the Board of Health presented a report yesterday on his investigation of the complaints made by citizens living along Madison avenue from Fifty-ninth to Ninetleth streets about odors of gas and newage. Inspector Martin says that the region is now in a very unhealthy state, and that this is due to the condition of the steam heating and other underground pipes. Since the roadway has been asphalted it has assumed the condition of a huge box with air-tight top and bottom and open sides. When leaks occur in the gas mains the gas finds its way into the cellars of the houses, even though they may be many feet removed from the point of leakage.

Under the roadway are now laid gas mains, water mains, steam-heating mains, electric sub ways, and sewers. The sewers are made of tile pipe, with an average of 250 joints to the block, which may leak at any time because of the unsolld support given to the pipe by the uneven solid support given to the pipe by the uneven earth in which it is laid. The steam-heating mains create even more evil than the gas mains, for the reason that the increased temperature produced by radiation of heat from them causes the leakage of gas and the spread of unhealthy sewage odors. The steam pines are laid in a brick subway and covered with a coating of mineral wool. The top of the subway is covered with boards coated with creosote and tarred paper.

mineral wool. The top of the subway is covered with boards coated with croosets and tarred paper.

When a water main leaks and the water finds its way through the board top of the steam pipe subway it destroys instantly the non-conducting properties of the inheral wool covering of the steam pipes, the water begins to boil, and the surrounding soil and pipes become beated for many feet around the subway to the temperature of boiling water, which condition has many times produced serious leaks in the water, gas and sewer pipes, and a dispersal of dangerous gases. Many of the sewer pipes were laid a quarter of a century ago and are in very bad condition and broken in places.

A new brick sewer is to replace this old sewer system, and an underground trolley is to be built. The excavating to be made to permit of the construction of the two improvements will, Inspector Martin asserts, afford an opportunity to correct the present evils. But meantime, to prevent continual and increasing nuisance and discomfort of residents of the district which will otherwise ensue as soon as the resumption of steam heating is begun in the fall, he recommends that the steam-heating company be required to pack their pipes properly to prevent the heating of the surrounding soil to more than its normal temperature, and that the subway itself be better insulated. He also recommends that the gas companies be required to arrange their mains so that the joints of the mains and the service pipes to permit of repairing without disturbing the other mains or pipes. to permit of repairing without disturbing the other mains or pipes.

The report was received, and the board ordered that a copy be sent to the Commissioner of Public Works. The board itself may act on the matter at the next meeting.

AUGUST CROP BULLETIN. Corn 84.2; Spring Wheat, 86.7; Spring Rye,

89.8; Barley, 87.5; Oats, 86. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The August report of

the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the following average conditions on Corn, 84.2; spring wheat, 86.7; spring rye,

89.8; oats, 86.0; barley, 87.5; buckwheat, 94.9; tobacco, 78.7; Irish potatoes, 77.9.

The principal State averages are as follows:

Ohlo, 85; Michigan, 85; Indiana, 92; Illinois, 93; Iowa, 78; Missouri, 87; Kansas, 70 (a drop of 20 points during the month); Nebraska, 84; Texas, 83 (a decline of 18 points); Tennessee, 60; Kentucky, 92.

The average condition of spring rye is 89.8, as compared with 90 last month, 88 on Aug. 1, 1896, and 86.8 for the last ten years.

The returns for cotton to the Department of Agriculture indicate an average condition of 86.9 on Aug. 1, compared with 86 on July 1. The average condition on Aug. 1, 1896, was 80.1, and the average condition on Aug. 1 for the last ten years was 86.1.

The Weather Bureau's weekly crop bulletin, issued to-day, says that in the States of the cen-Gulf districts the week has been generally favorable for crops. Portions of Missouri, western

Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky have suffered from drought, and the excessive heat dur-

Tennessee, Mississippil, and Kentucky have suffered from drought, and the excessive heat during the first of the week proved in furious over portions of the east Gulf States. In the west Gulf States the week has been very unfavorable, although it has been very favorable, although to have been very favorable, although recent rains have proved beneficial in Nobraska and Kansas, exproved beneficial in Nobraska and Kansas, exproved by Sept. 13 and that the crop has been taplured permanently in portions of these states, it is estimated that the crop has been taplured permanently in portions of these states, it is estimated that the bulk of the States, it is estimated that the crop has been delayed by rains to some bell and some bell and some bell and some favorable reports.

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interests very good,
New Jersey—Harvesting of oats again retard-New Jersey-Harvesting of oats again retarded in central and northern sections by heavy rain; grain poor both in quality and quantity; corn on high ground recovering; rot and second growth quite general among potatoes; cranberries, tomatoes, and melous injured by scald; picking of peaches commenced; crop in places being forced by unfavorable conditions. Some orchards in Sussex county will be a total loss.

Pennsylvania—Too wet in most sections for haying and harvesting oats; yield of oats generally light. All growing crops made good progress. Corn improved rapidly; tobacco doing well; buckwhest promising; pastures in good condition; early potatoes rotting; truckers' produce abundant; berries pleutiful; other fruits variable.

able. Maryland and Delaware—Heavy local rains on 4th. Corn, tobacco, and second crop of growing nicely and promising.

## NO SOFT-COAL NUISANCE,

Board of Health Declines to Act on the Aldermen's Smoke Resolution. The Board of Health decided yesterday to

take no action on the resolution passed recently by the Board of Aldermen calling on the health authorities to amend the sanitary code so as to prohibit the burning of bituminous coal in the city factories. Chief Inspector Martin reported city factories. Chief Insucctor Martin reported that the present code covered the matter, and that the evil was not as great as the Aldermen had been induced to believe. He reported that the use of soft coal was infrequent. The smoke that had been objected to was produced by the burning on Saturinys in some factories of refuse that could not be disposed of in any other way. It was quickly disposed of, and the snroke did not amount to a missance. The board amounced that it would take action promptly whenever it discovered that the use of soft coal created a nuisance in any neighborhood.

## Pain's Second Great Fire Display.

The second of the series of special pyrotechnic exhibitions which Pain has arranged for this month will take place to-morrow evening at Manhattan Beach. The unfavorable weather Manhattan Beach. The unfavorable weather last week interfered somewhat with the programme of the first series, but it is hoped that letter things may be expected this Thursday. The special programme will be entirely apart from the Grasco-Turkish was spectacle, which it will supplement. The programme embraces many pyrotechnic noveltles. Preparations are being made on an extensive scale for the great annual Carnival of Fire, which is arranged to come off on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 21.

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He Threatened to Kill Himself on Her Front Emily Burton left her husband, John Burton, several weeks ago and went to live with her parents at 159 West Forty-fifth street. Burton wanted her to return, but she refused to do so, as he had abused her and falled to support her properly. On Monday she received a letter from him asking for an interview. He said he was dying for love of her and wanted to be recon

"Let me look on your sweet face again," he wrote. "If you do not there is no use of me living. I will call at your house at 4 o'clock, and if you do not meet me I will blow my brains out on your stoop inside of five minutes. Before doing so I will send a copy of this letter to

fore doing so I will send a copy of this letter to the newspapers and you can read all about it as well as other people."

Mrs. Burton had a policeman keep the appointment for her, and when her husband arrived he was arrested on her complaint that he had threatened to do her boilly harm before he sent the last letter. He was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, and asked Magistrate Wenhworth to effect a reconcillation between him and his wife.

"Ilove the very ground she walks on," he exclaimed.

claimed.
"You have a poor way of showing it," remarked the Magistrate, as he held the prisoner for examination to-day. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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TUESDAY, Aug. 10. Without any assistance from London, in fact with foreign operators maintaining a consistent but logical attitude toward American securities, the local market recovered from the decline of yesterday afternoon and from a further reaction in some stocks this morning and closed. in the main, higher than yesterday. Although the total transactions were 200,000 shares ...... 90% 10 West 8h 4s, r... 10714 less than yesterday, the dealings and the course of prices on the Stock Exchange to-day were extraordinary, for, according to precedent, transactions of the magnitude of yesterday, which un-Total sales of rallway bonds (par value), \$5,159,000. | questionably included heavy sales to realize profits, are followed by reactions that extend beyoud five or six hours of business. It was no fault of the professional element that the natural and hence desirable reaction of yesterday afternoon was not more protracted and more pronounced. Operators who favor a more extensive decline than has yet taken place hammered the entire active list with a good deal of vigor, and apparently succeeded in dislodging quite a little stock held by speculators whose accounts were weakly margined or who lacked the courage of their convictions. The attempts to depress prices were, however, most effective in

attracting buying orders and in reaching such orders which had been placed in the market by prospective purchasers, who desired to take advantage of a reaction. To-day's stock market demonstrated what has often been demonstrated before, yet without effect, upon many dealers in securities, that precedent is not an infallible guide in Wall street. That precedent is of value cannot be denied, but the disadvantage that many people seem to labor under is that they are guided simply by fluctuations and the volume of transactions and make no allow-5315 Ches 40 21 2 21 21 21 21 ance whatever for the conditions influencing 9535 Chie Gas 101 102 100 101 101 the market, which are never identical. Condi-1910 C.C. Ca. StL.... 32 32's 31's 32 32's those that existed in 1879. The repudiation of 4400 Ca N W118's 110's 110's 110's 110's silver last fall may be regarded as quite 054 as important an event as the resump tion of specie payments, for it checked Fpf....142% 142% 142% 142 142 142 1424

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502 DARG p 47 47 46 47 47 47 its own securities that Europe purchased 40 DMAFD 11 11 11 11 12 13 during a much longer period and was compelled

low as possible, presumably for the purpose of making repurchases to advantage in London. The stock, however, like many others, seems to pass into strong hands, and the larger dealings would seem to indicate that it is likely to occupy as important a position in the market as the other Granger stocks. An interesting feature of the market was the great prominence of the Granger and Southwestern stocks and the relative inactivity of the Industrials. St. Paul led the list in point of activity, and Chicago Great Western, which was third in that respect, scored the greatest net advance. The fact that the last named company is in a position, physically and geographically, to take advantage of the impending extraordinary crop movement, has practically no fixed charges and comparatively small dividend obligation ahead of its common stock, has served to stimulate trading in that stock, which is the only security of the company held to any great extent in this

All of the anthracite securities received more with those of yesterday as follows:
on reports that the members of the reorganization underwriting syndicate have been called
upon to turn into the managers of that syndicate the last of the bends they have been
carrying for its account. There was also a little carrying for its account. There was also o tively more activity in the stocks of iron producing more activity in the stocks of iron producing including gold balance, \$228,881,762 \$228,970,087 including gold balance, \$228,881,762 \$228,970,087 carrying for its account. There was also a little and manufacturing companies, noticeably Ten-nessee Coal and Iron and Colorado Fuel and Iron. The last-named company will, it is understood, owing to the increasing demand made upon it, devote all of its net receipts for some months to come to the improvement of its steel rall plant. In the late dealings Northern Pacific preferred was conspicuous at an advance of a point. The only stock that failed to participate in the almost general advance was American Spirits, which was depressed by liquidation and the uncovering of stop orders. At a recovery of more than a point | d from the lowest price, the stock closed fractionally lower than yesterday. All of the trade | Sa and other developments affecting the business of the Spirits Company appear to be favorable; but its securities, for some reason or other, have been comparatively neglected in the present movement; hence the tendency of small holders course, that this condition of affairs is not acci

Final sales compare with those of yesterday

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of \$40,315.

The Union Pacific Railroad, entire system, reports gross earnings for June of \$1.455,847, an increase of \$159,582 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$456,818, an increase of \$33,662. For the six months ending June 30 the gross earnings were \$8,001,492, an increase of \$870,907 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$2,608,227, an increase of \$381,695.

The New York, Chicago, and St. Louis Rail-road Company reports for the quarter ended June 30: June 30: 1897. 1896. Changes.
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Total Income. \$248.086 \$244.884 Inc. \$3.152 Fixed charges. \$055.731 \$000.401 Inc. 5.300 Deficit..... \$57.094 \$50.016 Inc. \$2.178 Cash on hand, \$345,721; profit and loss surplus, \$7,362.

\$7.362.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$310,924; internal revenue, \$205,159, and miscellaneous, \$12,160, a total of \$588,243. The disbursements were \$750,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$161,767. The receipts of the fiscal year to date bave been \$45,434,276, and expenditures \$60,890,108, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$15,456,632. attention than for some time past, and closed higher. Reading general 4s advanced a point with those of yesterday as follows:

Including gold balance \$228,881,762 \$228,970,987

Money in London, botta weent. Rates of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills 1½ \$\pi\$ cent. Amount of buillon withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day £111,900. Paris advices quote 3 \$\pi\$ cents at 105 francs 47½ centimes. Exchange on London 25 francs 12½ centimes. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash on hand increased 3,300,000 marks; treasury notes increased 36,440,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 27,180,000 marks.

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April	1,000	7,40	7,40
May	1,000	7,49	7,40
August	500	6,75	6,75
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Receipts of sheep and lambs, including 2 cars direct to butchers, were 7,440 head; 35 cars on sale all told. No enauge in prices, but market quiet for sheep and dull for common lambs. About a cars of stock were carried over. Sheep soid at \$3.685.90 \$\psi\$ 100 bs.; lambs at \$5.685.90\$. Dressed mutton, \$6.80c. \$\psi\$ sale reset lambs, \$7.610c.
Receipts of hors were 3,177 head including 80 head on sale. Easter at \$4.106.\$4.85 \$\psi\$ 100 bs.

Real Estate Private Sales.

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Charles Griffith Moses has sold for Watkins Brothers, to Mary E. Joseph, No. 10 Jamel Terraes, near 1624 street, a turecestory, high stoop, light stone dwelling, 17.10x38x190.

Morris Lavin has purchased the plot on the north side of 110th street, 100 feet east of Second avenue, 75x100. The buyer will improve by the erection of three freestory light brick and Ilmestone front stores and thement houses, 25x84, at a total cost of \$80,000.

Frank L. Fisher & Co. has sold for Harry Percy David, to a Mrs. Eckerman, No. 105 West Saventy-eighth street, a three-story stone-front dwelling, 16 4x50x100. B.

Karl M. Wallach & Son have sold to John Brummer, No. 129 East 101st street, for about 284,000, a fvestory flat house on lot 25x100. Mr. Wallach takes in part exchange for the above parcel from Mr. Brummer, No. 74v Third avenue, a five-story tenement house.

The rumor of a sale of the Rank for Savings property, on the north side of Bleecker street, just east of Bruadway, is revived. It is understood that plans have been drawn for a ten-story mercantile building to be erected by the buyer. At the bank and the office of its counsel the rumor was declared yeaserday to be still premature.

R. Wilmarth Appleton has sold for E. E. Clapp to Robert W. Lyle the private residence on the southwest corner of Montrose and Carleton avenues, South Orange, N. J., for 21,000.

R. M. Strauss & Co. have sold for Dr. Lucien C. Warner the five-story spartment house, 50x100, No. 108 West Ninety-sixth street.

W. F. and C. H. Smith have sold for J. F. Barry the four-story brick flat house, 25x15x100, No. 500 Hermen the five-story spartment house, 50x100, No. 108 West Ninety-sixth street.

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Real Estate Auction Sales.

At the Broadway Salesroom yesterday William Kennelly sold No. 2194 Fifth avenue and No. 2 W-st 134th street, southwest corner, two five-story bright flat houses, plot runs west 110z south 99.11z cast 20 x north 75x east 25 to avenue x north 24.11, fore-closure sale, to the plaintiff, Alois Gutwillig, for 851.200 closure sale, to the plaintiff, Alois Gutwillig, for \$54,200.

John M. Thompson & Co, sold No. 318 West 138th street, near Eighth avenue, three-story brick Gwelling, lot 17x99.11, foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, William H. Scott, for \$9,475; also No. 308 West 13st street, near Eighth avenue, three-story brick dwelling, lot 17x99.11, foreclosure sale, to the same plaintiff, William H. Scott, for \$9,475.

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex-parte materials.

ters. Surrogate's Court—Chambers—No day calendar, For Probate—Wills of Marie Hahn, Katharine Ehret, Jacob Krygeer, Winfield S. Brennan, Joseph Leary, Caroline L. Morse, at 10:30 A. M. City Court—Special Term—Motions.

Financial.

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